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Vergara's Body Was Carried Into Texas by Mexicans

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HUERTA TROOPS DELIVERED VERGARA'S BODY TO CAPTAIN OF THE TEXAS RANGERS

Sanders Tells Gov. Coquitt Mexicans Arranged Affair With Him on U. S. Border.

WORD SENT TO WILSON.

Denial Made That American Troops Crossed the Line to Get Corpse.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 9.—Mexican Federals returned the body of Clemente Vergara, American, to the Texas side of the Rio Grande, according to information Gov. Coquitt received from Capt. Sanders of the Texas Rangers to-day in a conversation with the Texas executive by long distance telephone.

When the body was returned to the Texas side of the river, Capt. Sanders, commanding Company B of the Texas Rangers at Laredo, advised me by telegram that he had recovered the body of Vergara. I wired him for full particulars. He advised me that he did not go into Mexico at all, but was informed that the body of Vergara would be delivered on the Texas side of the river.

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The suit was settled for \$65,000 and settlements were made also with two nephews who contested the will.

SENTENCE COUNTERFEITERS.
Newark Judge Sends Aged Man and Youth to the Penitentiary.
Judge John Rolland of Newark sentenced Peter Woods, sixty years old and Charles Fritz, a youth to the State prison in Trenton for eight years and two years respectively, to-day, upon their conviction on a charge of making and passing counterfeit money. They were arrested two months ago in Bayonne, N. J., by a secret service agent.

WALL STREET MAN ACCUSED OF FRAUD AND PUT IN A CELL

Ira G. Ross, Real Estate Operator, Charged With Swindling in Massachusetts.

Ira G. Ross, said to be a wealthy real estate operator of No. 69 Wall street, was arrested this afternoon and held by Magistrate Appleton in the Centre Street Police Court for the arrival of a warrant charging forgery.

Expensively dressed and dotted with a number of large diamonds, Ross, who is sixty-three, gray-haired and distinguished looking, faced the Magistrate, said he would waive extradition to Massachusetts, smiled at the proceedings and was not much disturbed when he was remanded to jail till Thursday without bail.

According to the affidavit of Sheriff Brown, Ross and a Boston associate got \$3,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Attleboro by means of sub stituting alleged worthless Cuban bonds for valuable deeds. Ross, it is said, entered into the case only by letter. The Boston man is declared to have been the active agent.

Ross made no statement to the Court except that he would be glad to go to Massachusetts and defend himself. His offices in Wall street bear the legend "The Cuban-American Corporation."

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STAGE STRUCK GIRL FOUND IN NORFOLK; YOUTH IS ARRESTED

Charged With Abducting Estelle Laura Harrison, Pretty Brooklyn Girl.

DENIES KIDNAPPING.

Child Says She Went Because She Loved the Glare of the Footlights.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NORFOLK, Va., March 9.—As pretty as a picture and as bright as a dollar, Estelle Laura Harrison, the thirteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Brooklyn about ten days ago, is in the matron's room at Police Headquarters awaiting the arrival of her father.

William Giroud, seventeen years old, is in the detention room at Headquarters, charged with abducting the girl. He will be held for the Brooklyn authorities.

Both the girl and Giroud deny any misconduct. He said he begged his mother, who is now Mrs. Ernie Rhee, to bring her to this city and the little runaway corroborates this statement. She said she wanted to go on the stage, and as the Girouds were the people to see and she knew them quite well, she thought this was an opportunity that might not come to her again.

When informed that her father was on his way to Norfolk for her and asked if she wanted to go home, Miss Harrison declined to reply. She said she left her home because her father was too strict with her. The two were with Giroud's parents on Duke street and offered no objection to accompanying the officers to the central station.

Estelle Laura Harrison, the Brooklyn schoolgirl who disappeared from her home, No. 945 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, on Feb. 28, has been found in Norfolk, Va., according to a dispatch from the chief of police of that place, received by the girl's father, Charles Harrison. Mr. Harrison and his wife left here early to-day to bring their daughter back.

Estelle, a very pretty girl, looked eighteen, although she was only thirteen years old, and she ran away, apparently, to go on the stage. She was very fond of the stage and had some talent for it. She played the piano and sang well.

The girl's parents suspected the reason for her absence and became convinced of her when they came upon letters written to her at the address of Mrs. Grace Hill, a school coach, of No. 1820 Fulton street, by a youth in Philadelphia whose parents lived near the Harrisons.

The boy wrote that Estelle could earn easily \$12 or \$14 a week in a carnival company which was to start on the road in April and urged her to journey to Philadelphia and join the company. Mr. Harrison learned that this boy had been in Brooklyn the day before his daughter disappeared and next he heard that the boy's family had moved to Norfolk.

The search thus narrowed down, the Norfolk police were asked to be on the watch for the girl, with the result that Miss Estelle will presently be back in Brooklyn, her stage experience put off at least for a few years.

\$25,000,000 LOAN TO CHINA.
Bethlehem Steel Company Advances Money to Build Naval Base.
LONDON, March 9.—An agreement was signed to-day by representatives of the Chinese Government and the Bethlehem Steel Company for a loan to China of \$25,000,000 and for the building of a naval base at Fuchow, the capital of the Province of Fukien, according to a dispatch received by the Central News Agency from Shanghai.

Brooklyn Girl Picked Up After Straying to Norfolk, Va.



TYPHUS SCARE HOLDS LA SAVOIE AT PIER

French Liner Detained While Steerage Passengers Are Examined.

La Savoie of the French Line was put in quarantine at the French pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street to-day while Health Officer O'Connell and his aides made a thorough examination of her steerage passengers to determine how many of them might have been exposed to infection by typhus on the voyage from Havre which ended here yesterday. The 667 steerage passengers were taken to Ellis Island yesterday and her first and second class passengers discharged at the pier.

Archibald Barja, an Armenian, collapsed in the detention pens at Ellis Island. He was found to have typhus. Hoffman Island was overcrowded with passengers from the Athenal and Dr. O'Connell ordered the immigrants sent back to La Savoie until those who might have been infected could be weeded out. The Athenal's passengers, who were also under observation for typhus, were discharged from Hoffman Island this afternoon.

One hundred and thirty of the steerage passengers were sent to Hoffman Island. The rest were sent to Ellis Island and La Savoie was discharged from quarantine restrictions at 1:30 o'clock.

Nine cases of typhus, distributed among five ships, have been detected on incoming liners in the last two months.

ARTHUR SHAFER SAYS HE'S THROUGH WITH BASEBALL

Strain of Pennant Fights Too Much, So He'll Not Report to Giants.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 9.—Arthur Shafer, third baseman of the New York Nationals, announced to-day that he had quit professional baseball and would not report this year to the Giants or any other club. He said he was tired of the constant strain of a long pennant race and was going into business with his father at Los Angeles.

"SLAVE" FILM OWNERS FREE.
Court Suspends Sentence on London and Two Associates.
Judge Swann, in General Sessions, suspended sentence to-day on Samuel A. London and Harry Bohm, found guilty of having produced an indecent play at the Park Theatre, where they gave "The Inside of the White Slave Traffic" in moving pictures.

"S-S-N! IT'S A GIRL," DOCTOR TELLS WOMEN

Stork Overtakes Mother on Her Way to Hospital—Both Doing Well.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, twenty-four years old, widowed five months ago, was overtaken by the stork to-day on the street in front of No. 343 First avenue, while on her way to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children in Stuyvesant Square. Kindly women, bustling about the shops and street markets, rushed to her aid. Mrs. Williams was taken to the office of Mrs. M. A. Jackson, a woman physician, at No. 353 East Fourteenth street.

The First Avenue Samaritans hangered on the steps of the physician's house, chattering like a lot of excited sparrows, until the front door opened and Dr. Jackson stuck out her head and announced: "It's a girl—a fine one—nine pounds."

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Mesaba, London 11 A. M.
San Juan, San Juan 12 M.

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Panama, Colon 3 P. M.
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SIEGEL STORES WILL BE CLOSED BY RECEIVERS

Assets of Fourteenth St. Store and Simpson Crawford Co. Will Be Disposed Of.

SETTLEMENT REFUSED.

Decline to Accept the Offer of 30 Cents on the Dollar.

The Fourteenth Street Store and Simpson-Crawford Company, at one time two of the largest department stores in New York and parts of the chain of stores of Henry Siegel, will be closed up and their stocks sold immediately if a report made to-day to Special Master George C. Holt by Receivers John B. Sheppard Jr. and W. A. Marble is approved.

The report made to-day at a meeting in the Woolworth Building, declares the stores are being conducted at a decided loss by the receivers, and recommends that the establishments be closed down and the stocks sold immediately. It also recommends the sale of the assets of the Merchants' Express Company, a Siegel institution.

The receivers urge that the sale, if ordered, be conducted so that if a reorganization of the stores be effected the reorganization committee may buy the entire assets of the two stores. Unless reorganization be effected by March 20 no further delay will be sanctioned.

Special Master Holt will hand down his decision within a few days. United States Marshal William Henkel and his flying squadron of deputy marshals put to rout another band of Siegel bank depositors to-day when 500 invaded the Federal Building in search of a mythical hearing. Most of the routed ones were women and the Marshal's task was not so difficult as on last Wednesday, when a general riot took place.

The depositors began to gather shortly before 2 o'clock. At that time, they had heard, bearing on a dispatch notice against the Siegel receivers would be held before United States Commissioner Gilchrist.

They assembled in the corridors, flocking in little groups about leaders who denounced and bemoaned conditions. Each elevator trip saw new faces added to the horde.

Commissioner Gilchrist, remembering the riot that took place last Wednesday when a general melee followed the announcement that Siegel and Vogel would not be examined for one week, gave the crowd one glance and faded away through a convenient door.

WOMEN SCREAM AS THEY ARE PUT OUT.

Report of the assemblage reached Marshal Henkel, who appeared promptly with his deputies.

"Don't you dare to touch me," women screamed as he and his men led them to the elevator. Undaunted they continued the ejection.

Miss Jessie Martin, who has assumed the position of leader to a large body of the depositors, protested vigorously against the marshal's action.

"There's no meeting here," he answered stoutly. "Go up to Jefferson Market. That's where they'll meet."

35 CLUBMEN DEAD; TRAPPED BY FLAMES IN BIG CLUBHOUSE

Many Were Killed While Asleep at the Missouri Athletic's Home in St. Louis and Had No Chance to Escape.

NEW YORKER HELPS SAVE 13 ON A ROPE OF SHEETS.

Many Injured by Leaping From Windows—Clad in Night Clothes Wife of Club Manager Gives Alarm.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—It is believed that between thirty and thirty-five men, all prominent in the business life of this city, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the building of the Missouri Athletic Club at Fourth street and Washington avenue early to-day. Six bodies have been recovered but one has not been identified.

THE KNOWN DEAD.
KENNELL, EDWIN C., St. Louis, cashier of wire company; killed in leap from sixth floor.
ODEGAARD, A. J., St. Louis, sales agent for the Railway Supply Company.
REILLY, JAMES D., contractor, of St. Louis.
RICKY, JOHN M., Chicago, treasurer and auditor Ford Manufacturing Company, St. Paul.
RUFF, L. A., St. Louis, buyer for wholesale hardware company. One unidentified.

SOME OF THE MISSING:
HANCOCK, ALLEN, typewriter salesman.
BECKER, WILLIAM M., President of a paint company.
RETS, JOHN, President of plumbing company.
KINZER, WILLIAM J., President of construction company.
SHYNE, THOMAS, manager of typewriter exchange.

GOERNER, GEORGE, President of commission company.
WEATHERLY, DANIEL, salesman, wholesale dry goods company.
WRIGHT, THOMAS, secretary of the Apollo Club.
M'GINNIE, JAMES, buyer for a St. Louis department store.

DOW, ALLEN, buyer for a St. Louis department store.
CROUCH, BERT, sales manager for Western Electric Company, St. Louis.
WRIGHT, THOMAS, Secretary of the Apollo Club.
HAHLEN, J. L., Chicago.
HAMMER, MARK, manager department store.

CHESELEY, W. R., Chicago.
TILLEY, L. A., Chicago.
SMITH, C. E., Chicago.
HUNNICKS, W. A., Chicago.
FITZGERALD, D. E., of Springfield, Mo.
BIEB, MARSHALL, local fur dealer.

CHASNOFF, J. E., of St. Joseph, Mo., advertising manager for the St. Louis Republic.
ALBRIGHT, FRANK W., traveling salesman, Chicago.
GREEN, ROBY, Harris, Ill.
JENNINGS, —, non-resident member of Missouri Athletic Club.
M'KENNA, —, guest of Jennings, Chicago.
BURGES, —, guest of member, Chicago.

The story of how these men escaped from the fifth floor of the building was told by Lewis Gaylord, an advertising man, of New York. Gaylord was in a room of the west of the fifth floor. When he saw the fire he examined the fire escapes and noticed that the roof of the building occupied by a seed company was only fifteen feet below his window.

Throwing on a bathrobe he ran into the corridor which then was filled with smoke and rushed to the stairway. The carpet on the stairs was eaten and the elevator shaft was a furnace from top to bottom. He then started down.

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